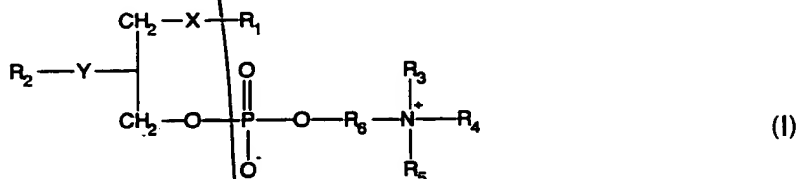


1. A method of combating a viral infection in a subject in need of such treatment comprising administering to said subject an effective infection-combating amount of a compound of Formula I



10 wherein: R₁ is a branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated C₈ to C₁₂ alkyl group optionally substituted from 1 to 5 times with -OH, -COOH, oxo, amine, or substituted or unsubstituted aromatic;

15 X is selected from the group consisting of NHCO , CH_3NCO , CONH , CONCH_3 , NH , and NCH_3 ;

R₂ is a branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated C₆ to C₁₄ alkyl group optionally substituted from 1 to 5 times with -OH, -COOH, oxo, amine, or substituted or unsubstituted aromatic;

20 Y is selected from the group consisting of NHCO , CH_3NCO , CONH , CONCH_3 , S , SO , SO_2 , O , NH , and NCH_3 ;

R_6 is a branched or unbranched C_2 to C_6 alkyl group; and R_3 , R_4 , and R_5 are independently methyl or ethyl, or R_3 and R_4 together form an aliphatic or heterocyclic ring having five or six members and R_5 is methyl or ethyl;

or a pharmaceutical salt thereof.

2. A method according to Claim 1, wherein R₁ is unbranched C₈.

30 3. A method according to Claim 1, wherein R₁ is unbranched C₁₀.

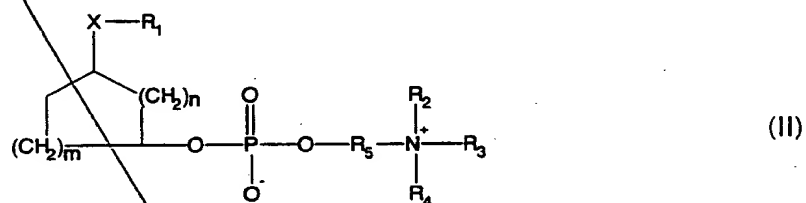
4. A method according to Claim 1, wherein R_1 is unbranched C_{12} .
5. A method according to Claim 1, wherein R_2 is unbranched C_8 to C_{12} alkyl.
- 5 6. A method according to Claim 1, wherein R_2 is unbranched C_8 .
7. A method according to Claim 1, wherein R_2 is unbranched C_{10} .
- 10 8. A method according to Claim 1, wherein R_2 is unbranched C_{12} .
9. A method according to Claim 1, wherein X is NHCO.
10. A method according to Claim 1, wherein X is S.
- 15 11. A method according to Claim 1, wherein Y is O.
12. A method according to Claim 1, wherein R_3 , R_4 , and R_5 are each methyl.
- 20 13. A method according to Claim 1, wherein said compound of Formula I is 1-dodecanamido-2-decyloxypropyl-3-phosphocholine.
14. A method according to Claim 1, wherein said compound of
- 25 Formula I is 1-dodecanamido-2-octyloxypropyl-3-phosphocholine.
15. A method according to Claim 1, wherein said compound of Formula I is 1-dodecanamido-2-dodecyloxypropyl-3-phosphocholine.
- 30 16. A method according to Claim 1, wherein said compound of Formula I is 1-dodecyloxy-2-decyloxypropyl-3-phosphocholine.

17. A method according to Claim 1, wherein said viral infection is caused by HIV-1 virus.

18. A method according to Claim 1, wherein said viral infection is caused by hepatitis B virus.

19. A method according to Claim 1, wherein said viral infection is caused by herpes simplex virus.

20. A method of combating a viral infection in a subject in need of such treatment comprising administering to said subject an effective infection-combating amount of a compound of Formula II:

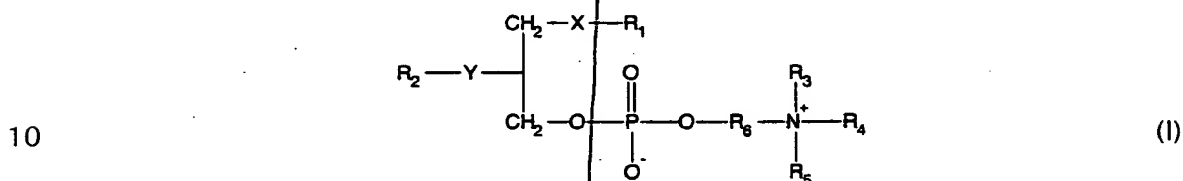


wherein: the ring structure of Formula II is optionally substituted from 1 to 3 times with C_1 to C_3 alkyl;
 R_1 is an unbranched or branched, saturated or unsaturated C_6 to C_{20} alkyl group;
 R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 are independently methyl or ethyl, or wherein R_2 and R_3 together form an aliphatic or heterocyclic ring having five or six members and R_4 is methyl or ethyl;
 X is selected from the group consisting of NHCO , CH_3NCO , CONH , CONCH_3 , S , SO , SO_2 , O , NH , and NCH_3 ;
 R_5 is a branched or unbranched C_2 to C_6 alkyl group;
 m is 1 to 3; and
 n is 0 to 2;
 or a pharmaceutical salt thereof.

21. A method according to Claim 20, wherein R_1 is C_{10} to C_{18} .
22. A method according to Claim 20, wherein R_1 is C_{16} to C_{18} .
- 5 23. A method according to Claim 20, wherein R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 are each methyl.
24. A method according to Claim 20, wherein R_5 is C_2 .
- 10 25. A method according to Claim 20, wherein n is 1.
26. A method according to Claim 20, wherein m is 2.
- 15 27. A method according to Claim 20, wherein said compound of Formula II is 3-hexadecylthio-cyclohexylphosphocholine.
28. A method according to Claim 20, wherein said compound of Formula II is 3-hexadecylthio-cyclopentylphosphocholine.
- 20 29. A method according to Claim 20, wherein said compound of Formula II is 3-hexadecanamido-cyclohexylphosphocholine.
30. A method according to Claim 20, wherein said compound of
- 25 Formula II is 3-hexadecanamido-cyclopentylphosphocholine.
31. A method according to Claim 20, wherein said viral infection is caused by the HIV-1 virus.
- 30 32. A method according to Claim 20, wherein said viral infection is caused by hepatitis B virus.

33. A method according to Claim 20, wherein said viral infection is caused by herpes simplex virus.

34. A method of inhibiting replication of a hepatitis B virus in a subject in need of such treatment comprising administering to said subject a viral replication-inhibiting amount of a compound of Formula I



wherein: R_1 is a branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated C_8 to C_{12} alkyl group optionally substituted from 1 to 5 times with -OH, -COOH, oxo, amine, or substituted or unsubstituted aromatic;

X is selected from the group consisting of NHCO, CH_3NCO , CONH, CONCH_3 , NH, and NCH_3 ;

R_2 is a branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated C_6 to C_{14} alkyl group optionally substituted from 1 to 5 times with -OH, -COOH, oxo, amine, or substituted or unsubstituted aromatic;

Y is selected from the group consisting of NHCO, CH_3NCO , CONH, CONCH_3 , S, SO, SO_2 , O, NH, and NCH_3 ;

R_6 is a branched or unbranched C_2 to C_6 alkyl group; and R_3 , R_4 , and R_5 are independently methyl or ethyl, or R_3 and R_4 together form an aliphatic or heterocyclic ring having five or six members and R_5 is methyl or ethyl;

or a pharmaceutical salt thereof.

35. A method according to Claim 34, wherein R_2 is unbranched C_8 to C_{12} alkyl.

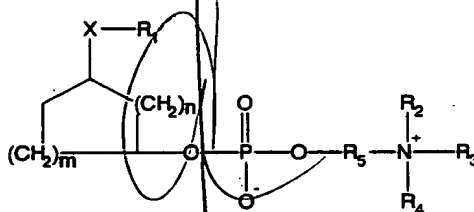
36. A method according to Claim 34, wherein X is NHCO.

37. A method according to Claim 34, wherein Y is O.

5 38. A method according to Claim 34, wherein R_3 , R_4 , and R_5 are each methyl.

39. A method of inhibiting the production of a hepatitis B virus antigen, the antigen being selected from the group consisting of core antigen
10 and "e" antigen, in a subject in need of such treatment comprising administering to said subject an effective antigen-inhibiting amount of a compound of Formula II

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wherein: the ring structure of Formula II is optionally substituted from 1 to 3 times with C_1 to C_3 alkyl;

R_1 is an unbranched or branched, saturated or unsaturated C_6 to C_{20} alkyl group;

R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 are independently methyl or ethyl, or wherein R_2 and R_3 together form an aliphatic or heterocyclic ring having
25 five or six members and R_4 is methyl or ethyl;

X is selected from the group consisting of NHCO, CH_3NCO , CONH, $CONCH_3$, S, SO, SO_2 , O, NH, and NCH_3 ;

R_5 is a branched or unbranched C_2 to C_6 alkyl group;

m is 1 to 3; and

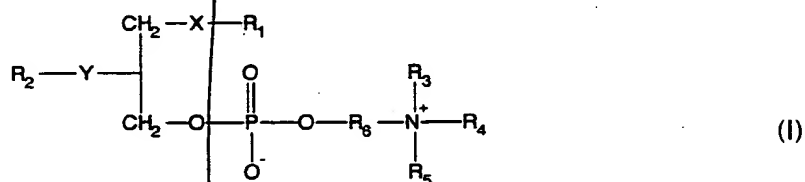
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n is 0 to 2;

or a pharmaceutical salt thereof.

40. A method according to Claim 39, wherein R_1 is C_{10} to C_{18} .
41. A method according to Claim 39, wherein R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 are each methyl.
42. A method according to Claim 39, wherein R_5 is C_2 .
43. A method according to Claim 39, wherein n is 1.
44. A method according to Claim 39, wherein m is 2.

45. A method of inhibiting the incorporation of HIV-1 major glycoprotein gp120 into a cell membrane in a subject infected with HIV-1, comprising administering to said subject a compound of Formula I in an amount effective to inhibit such incorporation:



wherein:

R_1 is a branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated C_8 to C_{12} alkyl group optionally substituted from 1 to 5 times with -OH, -COOH, oxo, amine, or substituted or unsubstituted aromatic;

X is selected from the group consisting of NHCO, CH_3NCO , CONH, CONCH_3 , NH, and NCH_3 ;

R_2 is a branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated C_6 to C_{14} alkyl group optionally substituted from 1 to 5 times with -OH, -COOH, oxo, amine, or substituted or unsubstituted aromatic;

Y is selected from the group consisting of NHCO, CH_3NCO ,

CONH, CONCH₃, S, SO, SO₂, O, NH, and NCH₃;

R₆ is a branched or unbranched C₂ to C₆ alkyl group; and

R₃, R₄, and R₅ are independently methyl or ethyl, or R₃ and R₄ together form an aliphatic or heterocyclic ring having five or six members and R₅ is methyl or ethyl;

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or a pharmaceutical salt thereof.

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46. A method according to Claim 45, wherein R₂ is unbranched C₈ to C₁₂ alkyl.

47. A method according to Claim 45, wherein X is NHCO.

48. A method according to Claim 45, wherein Y is O.

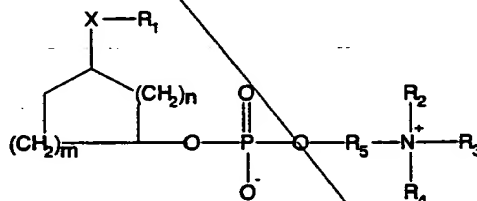
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49. A method according to Claim 45, wherein R₃, R₄, and R₅ are each methyl.

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50. A method of inhibiting the incorporation of HIV-1 major glycoprotein gp120 into a cell membrane in a subject infected with HIV-1, comprising administering to said subject a compound of Formula II in an amount effective to inhibit such incorporation:

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wherein: the ring structure of Formula II is optionally substituted from 1 to 3 times with C₁ to C₃ alkyl;

R₁ is an unbranched or branched, saturated or unsaturated C₆ to C₂₀ alkyl group;

R₂, R₃, and R₄ are independently methyl or ethyl, or wherein R₂

and R_3 together form an aliphatic or heterocyclic ring having five or six members and R_4 is methyl or ethyl;

X is selected from the group consisting of NHCO , CH_3NCO , CONH , CONCH_3 , S, SO, SO_2 , O, NH, and NCH_3 ;

5 R_5 is a branched or unbranched C_2 to C_6 alkyl group;

m is 1 to 3; and

n is 0 to 2;

or a pharmaceutical salt thereof.

10 51. A method according to Claim 50, wherein R_1 is C_{10} to C_{18} .

52. A method according to Claim 50, wherein R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 are each methyl.

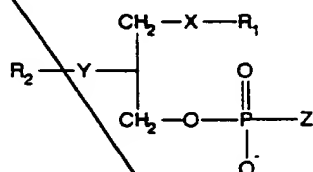
15 53. A method according to Claim 50, wherein R_5 is C_2 .

54. A method according to Claim 50, wherein n is 1.

55. A method according to Claim 50, wherein m is 2.

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56. A method of combating a viral infection in a subject in need of such treatment comprising administering to said subject an effective infection-combating amount of a compound of Formula III



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30 wherein: R_1 is a branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated C_6 to C_{18} alkyl group optionally substituted from 1 to 5 times with -OH, -COOH, oxo, amine, or substituted or unsubstituted

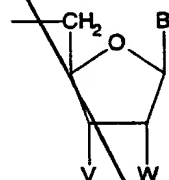
aromatic;

X is selected from the group consisting of NHCO, CH₃NCO, CONH, CONCH₃, S, SO, SO₂, O, NH, and NCH₃;

R₂ is a branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated C₆ to C₁₄ alkyl group optionally substituted from 1 to 5 times with -OH, -COOH, oxo, amine, or substituted or unsubstituted aromatic;

Y is selected from the group consisting of NHCO, CH₃NCO, CONH, CONCH₃, S, SO, SO₂, O, NH, and NCH₃; and

Z is a moiety of the Formula V,



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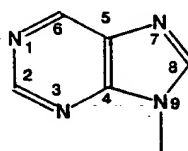
wherein:

V is H or N₃;

W is H or F; or

V and W together are a covalent bond; and

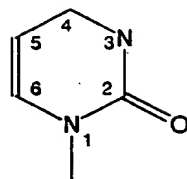
B is a purinyl moiety of Formula VI



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optionally substituted at position 2 with =O, -OH, -SH, -NH₂, or halogen, at position 4 with NH₂ or =O, at position 6 with Cl, -NH₂, -OH, or C₁-C₃ alkyl, and at position 8 with Br or I; or

B is a pyrimidinyl moiety of Formula VII



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substituted at position 4 with =O or NH₂ and optionally substituted at position 5 with halogen or C₁-C₃ saturated or unsaturated alkyl optionally substituted 1 to 3 times with halogen;
10 or a pharmaceutical salt thereof.

57. A method according to Claim 56, wherein R₁ is unbranched C₈ to C₁₂ alkyl.

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58. A method according to Claim 56, wherein R₁ is unbranched C₈.

59. A method according to Claim 56, wherein R₁ is unbranched

C₁₀.

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60. A method according to Claim 56, wherein R₁ is unbranched

C₁₂.

61. A method according to Claim 56, wherein R₂ is unbranched C₈ to C₁₂ alkyl.

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62. A method according to Claim 56, wherein R₂ is unbranched C₈.

63. A method according to Claim 56, wherein R₂ is unbranched

C₁₀.

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64. A method according to Claim 56, wherein R₂ is unbranched

C₁₂.C⁴
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65. A method according to Claim 56, wherein X is NCO.

5 66. A method according to Claim 56, wherein X is S.

67. A method according to Claim 56, wherein Y is O.

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10 68. A method according to Claim 56, wherein B is selected from the group consisting of adenine, thymine, cytosine, guanine, xanthine, hypoxanthine, uracil, 5-fluoro-uracil, 2-fluoro-adenine, 2-chloro-adenine, 2-bromo-adenine, and 2-amino-adenine.

15 69. A method according to Claim 56, wherein said viral infection is caused by HIV-1 virus.

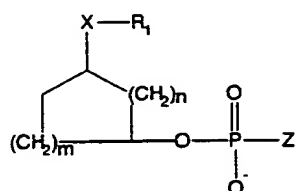
70. A method according to Claim 56, wherein said viral infection is caused by hepatitis B virus.

20 71. A method according to Claim 56, wherein said viral infection is caused by herpes simplex virus.

72. A method of combating a viral infection in a subject in need of such treatment comprising administering to said subject an effective infection-

combating amount of a compound of Formula IV:

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wherein:

the ring structure of Formula IV is optionally substituted from 1 to 3 times with C_1 to C_3 alkyl;

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R_1 is an unbranched or branched, saturated or unsaturated C_6 to C_{20} alkyl group;

X is selected from the group consisting of $NHCO$, CH_3NCO , $CONH$, $CONCH_3$, S , SO , SO_2 , O , NH , and NCH_3 ;

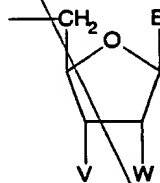
m is 1 to 3;

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n is 0 to 2; and

Z is a moiety of the Formula V,

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wherein:

V is H or N_3 ;

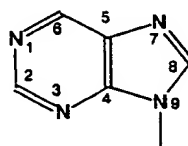
W is H or F; or

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V and W together are a covalent bond; and

B is a purinyl moiety of Formula VI

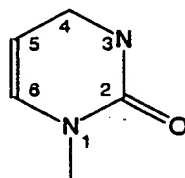
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optionally substituted at position 2 with =O, -OH, -SH, -NH₂, or halogen, at position 4 with NH₂ or =O, at position 6 with Cl, -NH₂, -OH, or C₁-C₃ alkyl, and at position 8 with Br or I; or

B is a pyrimidinyl moiety of Formula VII



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substituted at position 4 with =O or NH₂ and optionally substituted at position 5 with halogen or C₁-C₃ saturated or unsaturated alkyl optionally substituted 1 to 3 times with halogen; or a pharmaceutical salt thereof.

73. A method according to Claim 72, wherein R₁ is C₁₀ to C₁₈.

74. A method according to Claim 72, wherein R₁ is C₁₆ to C₁₈.

75. A method according to Claim 72, wherein R₅ is C₂.

76. A method according to Claim 72, wherein *n* is 1.

77. A method according to Claim 72, wherein *m* is 2.

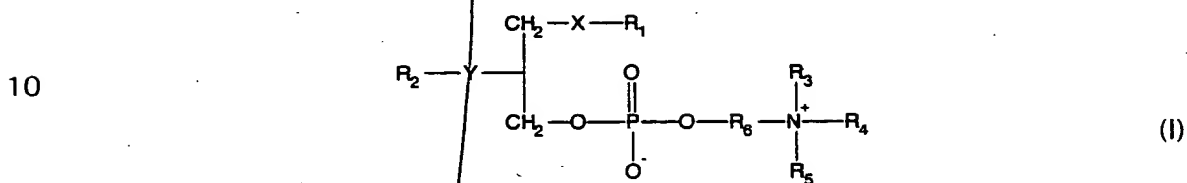
78. A method according to Claim 72, wherein B is selected from the group consisting of adenine, thymine, cytosine, guanine, xanthine, hypoxanthine, uracil, 5-fluoro-uracil, 2-fluoro-adenine, 2-chloro-adenine, 2-bromo-adenine, and 2-amino-adenine.

79. A method according to Claim 72, wherein said viral infection is caused by the HIV-1 virus.

80. A method according to Claim 72, wherein said viral infection is caused by hepatitis B virus.

81. A method according to Claim 72, wherein said viral infection is caused by herpes simplex virus.

82. A compound of Formula I



wherein: R_1 is a branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated C_8 to C_{12} alkyl group optionally substituted from 1 to 5 times with -OH, -COOH, oxo, amine, or substituted or unsubstituted aromatic;

X is selected from the group consisting of NHCO, CH_3NCO , CONH, CONCH_3 , NH, and NCH_3 ;

R_2 is a branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated C_6 to C_{14} alkyl group optionally substituted from 1 to 5 times with -OH, -COOH, oxo, amine, or substituted or unsubstituted aromatic;

Y is selected from the group consisting of NHCO, CH_3NCO , CONH, CONCH_3 , S, SO, SO_2 , O, NH, and NCH_3 ;

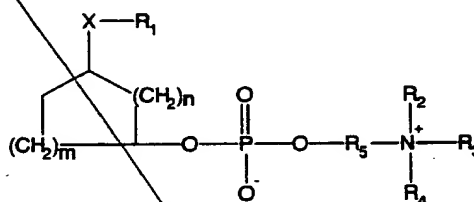
R_6 is a branched or unbranched C_2 to C_6 alkyl group; and

R_3 , R_4 , and R_5 are independently methyl or ethyl, or R_3 and R_4 together form an aliphatic or heterocyclic ring having five or six members and R_5 is methyl or ethyl.

83. A compound according to Claim 82, wherein R_2 is unbranched C_8 to C_{12} alkyl.

84. A compound according to Claim 82, wherein X is NHCO.
85. A compound according to Claim 82, wherein Y is O.
86. A compound according to Claim 82, wherein R_3 , R_4 , and R_5 are each methyl.
87. A compound according to Claim 82, in combination with a pharmaceutical carrier.

88. A compound of Formula II



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wherein: the ring structure of Formula II is optionally substituted from 1 to 3 times with C_1 to C_3 alkyl;

R_1 is an unbranched or branched, saturated or unsaturated C_6 to C_{20} alkyl group;

R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 are independently methyl or ethyl, or wherein R_2 and R_3 together form an aliphatic or heterocyclic ring having five or six members and R_4 is methyl or ethyl;

X is selected from the group consisting of NHCO, CH_3NCO , CONH, CONCH_3 , S, SO, SO_2 , O, NH, and NCH_3 ;

R_5 is a branched or unbranched C_2 to C_6 alkyl group;

m is 1 to 3; and

n is 0 to 2.

89. A compound according to Claim 88, wherein R_1 is C_{10} to C_{18} .

90. A compound according to Claim 88, wherein R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 are each methyl.

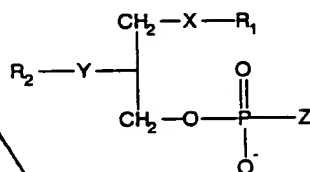
91. A compound according to Claim 88, wherein R_5 is C_2 .

92. A compound according to Claim 88, wherein n is 1.

93. A compound according to Claim 88, wherein m is 2.

94. A compound according to Claim 88, in combination with a pharmaceutical carrier.

95. A compound of Formula III



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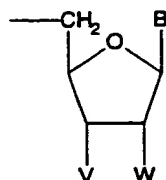
wherein: R_1 is a branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated C_6 to C_{18} alkyl group optionally substituted from 1 to 5 times with -OH, -COOH, oxo, amine, or substituted or unsubstituted aromatic;

X is selected from the group consisting of NHCO, CH_3NCO , CONH, CONCH_3 , S, SO, SO_2 , O, NH, and NCH_3 ;

R_2 is a branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated C_6 to C_{14} alkyl group optionally substituted from 1 to 5 times with -OH, -COOH, oxo, amine, or substituted or unsubstituted aromatic;

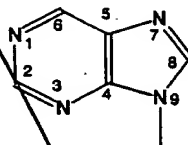
Y is selected from the group consisting of NHCO, CH_3NCO , CONH, CONCH_3 , S, SO, SO_2 , O, NH, and NCH_3 ; and

Z is a moiety of the Formula V,



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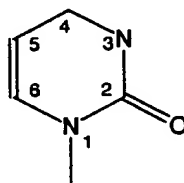
wherein: V is H or N₃;
W is H or F; or
V and W together are a covalent bond; and
B is a purinyl moiety of Formula VI



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optionally substituted at position 2 with =O, -OH, -SH, -NH₂, or
halogen, at position 4 with NH₂ or =O, at position 6 with Cl, -NH₂, -OH, or
C₁-C₃ alkyl, and at position 8 with Br or I; or

B is a pyrimidinyl moiety of Formula VII



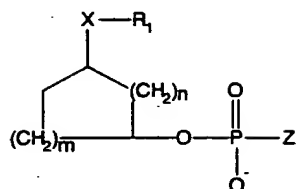
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substituted at position 4 with =O or NH₂ and optionally substituted at
position 5 with halogen or C₁-C₃ saturated or unsaturated alkyl optionally
substituted 1 to 3 times with halogen.

96. A compound of Claim 95, in combination with a

pharmaceutical carrier.

97. A compound of Formula IV:



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wherein:

the ring structure of Formula IV is optionally substituted from 1 to 3 times with C_1 to C_3 alkyl;

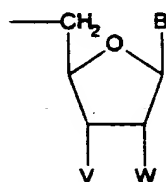
R_1 is an unbranched or branched, saturated or unsaturated C_6 to C_{20} alkyl group;

X is selected from the group consisting of $NHCO$, CH_3NCO , $CONH$, $CONCH_3$, S, SO, SO_2 , O, NH, and NCH_3 ;

m is 1 to 3;

n is 0 to 2; and

Z is a moiety of the Formula V,



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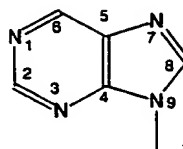
wherein:

V is H or N_3 ;

W is H or F; or

V and W together are a covalent bond; and

B is a purinyl moiety of Formula VI



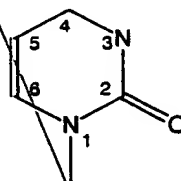
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optionally substituted at position 2 with =O, -OH, -SH, -NH₂, or halogen, at position 4 with NH₂ or =O, at position 6 with Cl, -NH₂, -OH, or C₁-C₃ alkyl, and at position 8 with Br or I; or

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B is a pyrimidinyl moiety of Formula VII



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substituted at position 4 with =O or NH₂ and optionally substituted at position 5 with halogen or C₁-C₃ saturated or unsaturated alkyl optionally substituted 1 to 3 times with halogen.

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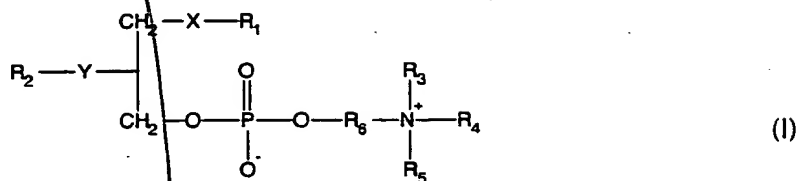
98. A compound according to Claim 97, in combination with a pharmaceutical carrier.

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99. A method of combating tumors in a subject in need of such

treatment comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound of Formula I

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wherein: R_1 is a branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated C_6 to C_{18} alkyl group optionally substituted from 1 to 5 times with -OH, -COOH, oxo, amine, or substituted or unsubstituted aromatic;

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X is selected from the group consisting of NHCO , CH_3NCO , CONH , CONCH_3 , S , SO , SO_2 , O , NH , and NCH_3 ;

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R_2 is a branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated C_6 to C_{14} alkyl group optionally substituted from 1 to 5 times with -OH, -COOH, oxo, amine, or substituted or unsubstituted aromatic;

Y is selected from the group consisting of NHCO , CH_3NCO , CONH , CONCH_3 , S , SO , SO_2 , O , NH , and NCH_3 ;

R_6 is a branched or unbranched C_2 to C_6 alkyl group; and

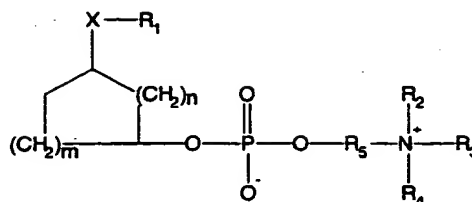
R_3 , R_4 , and R_5 are independently methyl or ethyl, or R_3 and R_4 together form an aliphatic or heterocyclic ring having five or six members and R_5 is methyl or ethyl;

25 or a pharmaceutical salt thereof.

100. A method of combating tumors in a subject in need of such

treatment comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound of Formula II:

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(II)

- 10 wherein: the ring structure of Formula II is optionally substituted from 1 to 3 times with C_1 to C_3 alkyl;
- R_1 is an unbranched or branched, saturated or unsaturated C_6 to C_{20} alkyl group;
- R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 are independently methyl or ethyl, or wherein R_2 and R_3 together form an aliphatic or heterocyclic ring having
- 15 five or six members and R_4 is methyl or ethyl;
- X is selected from the group consisting of $NHCO$, CH_3NCO , $CONH$, $CONCH_3$, S , SO , SO_2 , O , NH , and NCH_3 ;
- R_5 is a branched or unbranched C_2 to C_6 alkyl group;
- 20 m is 1 to 3; and
- n is 0 to 2;
- or a pharmaceutical salt thereof.

101. A method of combating tumors in a subject in need of such

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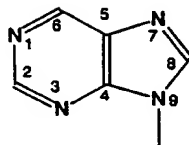
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B is a purinyl moiety of Formula VI



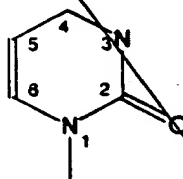
(VI)

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optionally substituted at position 2 with =O, -OH, -SH, -NH₂, or halogen, at position 4 with NH₂ or =O, at position 6 with Cl, -NH₂, -OH, or C₁-C₃ alkyl, and at position 8 with Br or I; or

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B is a pyrimidinyl moiety of Formula VII



(VII)

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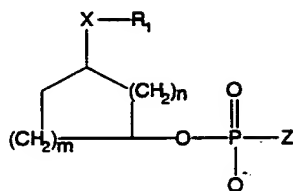
substituted at position 4 with =O or NH₂ and optionally substituted at position 5 with halogen or C₁-C₃ saturated or unsaturated alkyl optionally substituted 1 to 3 times with halogen; or a pharmaceutical salt thereof.

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102. A method of combating tumors in a subject in need of such

treatment comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a compound of Formula IV:

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(IV)

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wherein:

the ring structure of Formula IV is optionally substituted from 1 to 3 times with C_1 to C_3 alkyl;

R_1 is an unbranched or branched, saturated or unsaturated C_6 to C_{20} alkyl group;

X is selected from the group consisting of NHCO, CH_3NCO , CONH, $CONCH_3$, S, SO, SO_2 , O, NH, and NCH_3 ;

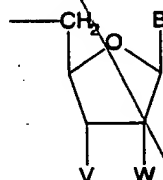
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m is 1 to 3;

n is 0 to 2; and

Z is a moiety of the Formula V,

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(V)

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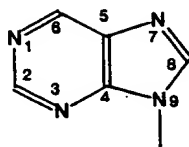
wherein:

V is H or N_3 ;

W is H or F; or

V and W together are a covalent bond; and

B is a purinyl moiety of Formula VI



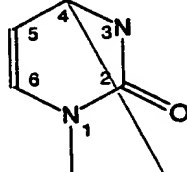
(VI)

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optionally substituted at position 2 with =O, -OH, -SH, -NH₂, or halogen, at position 4 with NH₂ or =O, at position 6 with Cl, -NH₂, -OH, or C₁-C₃ alkyl, and at position 8 with Br or I; or

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B is a pyrimidinyl moiety of Formula VII



(VII)

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substituted at position 4 with =O or NH₂ and optionally substituted at position 5 with halogen or C₁-C₃ saturated or unsaturated alkyl optionally substituted 1 to 3 times with halogen.

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or a pharmaceutical salt thereof.